IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

For the Examiner's convenience, a list of all claims is included below.

1.   (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:

receiving a broadcast transaction from a requestor in a computer system;

determining if a command queue is full;

dispatching the broadcast transaction to [[the]] a plurality of command ~~queue~~ queues if

each of the plurality of the command ~~queue~~ queues is not full; and

issuing a delay transaction response to the requestor if the command queue is full.

2.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the broadcast transaction is an End-of-

Interrupt transaction.

3.   (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

forcing other transactions to retry if the delay transaction response was issued;

receiving a retry of the broadcast transaction from the requestor if the delay transaction

response was issued; and

dispatching the retried broadcast command to the command queue if the command queue

is not full.

4.   (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:

a plurality of command ~~queue~~ queues coupled to a detector to detect if [the] a command

queue of the plurality is full;

a command dispatcher coupled to the <u>plurality of the</u> command ~~queue~~ <u>queues</u> and the

detector, the command dispatcher including:

logic to dispatch a broadcast command from a requestor to the <u>plurality of the</u>

command ~~queue~~ <u>queues</u> if <u>each of</u> the <u>plurality of the</u> command ~~queue~~

<u>queues</u> is not full; and

logic to respond to the requestor with a delay transaction response if the command

queue is full.

5.   (Original) The apparatus of claim 4, wherein the broadcast command is an End-of-

Interrupt transaction.

6.   (Original) The apparatus of claim 4, further including logic to force a retry of subsequent

commands until a retried broadcast command has been dispatched to the command queue.

7.   (Currently Amended) A machine-readable medium having stored thereon instructions,

which when executed by at least one machine cause said at least one machine to perform:

receiving a broadcast transaction from a requestor in a computer system;

determining if a command queue is full;

dispatching the broadcast transaction to [[the]] <u>a plurality of</u> command ~~queue~~ <u>queues</u> if

<u>each of</u> the <u>plurality of the</u> command ~~queue~~ <u>queues</u> is not full; and

issuing a delay transaction response to the requestor if the command queue is full.

8.   (Original) The medium of claim 7, wherein the broadcast transaction is an End-of-

Interrupt transaction.

9.   (Original) The medium of claim 7, further comprising:

forcing other transactions to retry if the delay transaction response was issued;

receiving a retry of the broadcast transaction from the requestor if the delay transaction

response was issued; and

dispatching the retried broadcast command to the command queue if the command queue

is not full.

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